विवरण

(करोड़ रु० में)

स्कीम का नाम	राज्य	नदियां	नगर	अनुमोदित लागत
गंगा कार्य योजना चरण-1	3	1	25	462.04
गंगा कार्य योजना चरण-2	5	4	95	1281.10
राष्ट्रीय नदी संरक्षण योजना	10	18	46	772.09

Integrated Cooperative Development Programme in Orissa

1565. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally sponsored Integrated Cooperative Development Programme is being implemented in Orissa;

(b) whether the scheme has been sponsored by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC);

(c) if so, the details of the areas covered under the programme so far; and

(d) the number of people belonging to Scheduled Tribes benefitted under the programme in those areas so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) One Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) was approved for implementation in Koraput district of Orissa State in March, 1987. Since the State Finance Department declined to recommend the project for approval inspite of repeated persuasion by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), the project could not be sanctioned for implementation.

(b) Yes, Sir. The scheme was sponsored by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

(c) and (d) Since the project could not be sanctioned, no details are available.

Collection of Plant Species by Foreign Pharmaceutical Companies

1566.SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.S.A. based Sabinsa Corporation, Phytera INc, Ecopharon and Phyton Catalytic Inc., the UK-based Xenova Limited; and the Spanish Pharamaman are making huge collections of plant species in test tubes under the grab of research and development in collaboration with certain Indian private companies;

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken so far to put an immediate curb on this practice; and

(c) whether Government propose to bring forward any legislation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) The Government has not received any such information/complaint on the matter. Government grants access to genetic material for research purposes on request on the following conditions after examination of the case on its merits;

(i) The collection shall be of specific material for specified purpose only; (ii) Any research or research publication on the material collected shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of the Government of India; (iii) The material, germplasm, products or research relating to or based on the material shall not be passed on to any third party for any purpose, without seeking the permission from the Govemment of India; (iv) The material, germplasm, products or research derived from or based on the material shall not be commercialised without prior permission from the Government of India. Such a permission would be subject to a separate agreement which would include provision for a share in the benefits and rights accruing from such commercialisation; and